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SUBJECT: THREE AMERICAN CITIZENS ARRESTED BY GOP
AUTHORITIES AFTER ESCAPING BOLIVIAN PRISON.

REF: A)TELCON WHITE-BONILLA-RUSER
B)TELCON BARNEBEY-BOEKER
C)ASUNCION 3433
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1. THIS CABLE IS TO CONFIRM THE TELECONS WITH ASUNCION
REF A AND LA PAZ REF B THIS DAY CONCERNING THE AMCITS
ARRESTED IN ASUNCION. THE POINTS CONSIDERED INCLUDED
THE TERMS OF THE NEW US-BOLIVIA PRISONER'S EXCHANGE
TREATY WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE AUGUST 17, 1978; THE
CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST; THE LACK OF AN EXTRA-
DITION TREATY BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY AND THE LENGTH

OF TIME ALREADY SERVED BY THE ESCAPEES IN BOLIVIA.

2. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR SUGGESTED APPROACH TO FOMIN
NOGUES (REF C). YOU SHOULD INDICATE THE U.S. INTEREST
IN THE RELEASE OF THE AMCITS NO LATER THAN THE 28TH

OF AUGUST WHEN THEY WOULD HAVE UNDERGONE THE VERIFI
CATION PROCESSING IN BOLIVIA UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NEW
TREATY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOMIN'S INITIATIVE TO
INFORM THE INTERIOR MINISTER THAT PARAGUAY HAS NO
INTEREST IN KEEPING THE AMCITS.

3. WE AGREE WITH US AMBASSADOR BOEKER (REF B) THAT US
SHOULD NOT PUT PRESSURE ON BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES.

4. WE ARE EXAMINING THIS CASE FURTHER IN TERMS OF ITS
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW US-BOLIVIAN PRISONER EXCHANGE
TREATY AND THEIR LEGAL STATUS IF AND WHEN THEY DISEM-
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